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SUBJ: 28TH GA--THIRD COMMITTEE, ITEM 59, SELF-DETERMINATION

1. SUMMARY. THIRD COMITE CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT ITEM WITH PASSAGE OF RES DRAFTED BY NON-ALIGNED WITH SOVIET ASSISTANCE THAT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO US ON MOST MAJOR POINTS. VOTE WAS 91-6(US)-24. END SUMMARY.

2. THIRD COMITE CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT ITEM WED NOV 7 AND ADOPTED RES (A/C.3/L.2047) COSPONSORED BY 33 SOVIET BLOC AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. RES DRAFTED INITIALLY BY GHANA (CATO) IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH SOVIETS (SMIRNOV) CONTAINED FOLLOWING OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS FROM US POINT OF VIEW.

PARA 1--AFFIRMED THAT ALL MEANS "INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE" WERE LEGITIMATE FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO USE.
PARA 4--CONDEMNED ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH DISREGARD UN RESES ON SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.
PARA 5--CONDEMNED "POLICIES OF THOSE MEMBERS OF NATO AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ASSISTA PORTUGAL AND OTHER RACIST REGIMES IN THEIR SUPPRESSION OF PEOPLE'S ASPIRATIONS AND ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS."
PARA 6--CONDEMNED "ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH DO NOT RECOGNIZE
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RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES,

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NOTABLY THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION AND OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

3. RES WAS ADOPTED BY CUSTOMARY LOP-SIDED VOTE WITH US IN MINORITY OF SIX ALONG WITH FRANCE, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, PORTUGAL AND UK. WEOS LARGELY ABSTAINED AS DID SEVEN LAS, BUT THIS YEAR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND VOTED YES. AS MEETING BROKE UP SOVIET DEL (SMIRNOV) REMARKED TO MEMBER OF SECT (LUTEM) IN PRESENCE OF MISOFF, "WELL, WE WON AGAIN--AS USUAL" REFLECTING GENERAL SOVIET SATISFACTION AT MANNER IN WHICH SOVIETS HAVE UTILIZED RACISM, COLONIALIZATION, INCLUDING PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, AND APARTHEID ISSUES EFFECTIVELY TO ISOLATE US.

4. PARA BY PARA VOTE WAS: (MACHINE RECORD OF VOTE POUCHED IO/ HEWITT.)
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